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SUBMISSION OF COMPLETE LISTING OF CLAIMS IN  
REPOSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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Sir:

This submission is in response to the Office Communication mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) on October 13, 2004 for the above-identified application with a one-month time period in which to respond set to expire on November 13, 2004. In that communication the Examiner states that "[T]he reply filed 7/27/2004 is not fully responsive to the Office Action mailed 3/22/2004 because it does

not fully comply with the revised amendment practice under 37 C.F.R. 1.121. Specifically, the text of the withdrawn claims must be presented . . .”

Applicants respectfully request that the below list of amended claims be substituted for the list of amended claims which were submitted with the Amendment mailed to the U.S. PTO on July 22, 2004. In accordance with MPEP 714.03, Applicants are only submitting the complete listing of all the claims in the application which now includes the text of the withdrawn claims.